

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

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2162Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SUPPORTING PARTICIPANT SPECIFIC INCENTIVES
AND PROMOTIONSTO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

~~Prior~~ to examination, please amend the above application as follows.

Applicant requests to amend the claims as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

~~Please cancel claim 57, amend claims 55 and 56, and add new claim 58 as shown in the attached sheet(s).~~